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~~The head of the "Cultural Desk" is Dr. ZSCHENBERG-SCHNY. He is a~~
rather unctuous, artistic type. ~~Very weak and easy to influence,~~
~~Not a thinker, moody. Formerly with the SNB, very pro-Russian. He~~
~~lives in Berlin-Weissensee (Russian Sector).~~

~~His assistant, Dr. Friedrich SCHROCK, was a Nazi party~~
member and editorial chief of the Vera-Verlagsgesellschaft. ~~Very~~
clever, and an independent thinker. ~~A poet and musician. Invalia, Schriber,~~
almost bed-ridden. ~~Anti-Russian, but also has reservations against~~
the Americans, presumably because of his experiences with the occupa-
tion authorities. ~~Lives at Berlin-Lichterfelde, Paulinenstrasse 3~~
~~(US Sector).~~

11 a. ~~The chief of the Economics Section, LEHMANN, is considered to be poor~~
~~a very poor editor. He was formerly with SNB. Is active in FDGB~~
~~affairs. An important man at ADN, Lehmann is active in FDGB affairs.~~

16. ~~Sports Editor is ZITTEL. He is a purely sports writer and~~
has no other significance in the organization.

17. ~~One office at ADN is the incoming cable desk. Editorial desks~~
receive their cables in the ante-room. The man distributing the
cables there is ~~ANSPER, who~~

18. ~~Formerly the chief of the Germany Desk, and later in a sub-~~
ordinate position in the same office, Dr. ~~LANGE, now in the~~
ADN business office. He has a depressed, almost senile appearance.
His circle of influence is unknown to source. ~~Lives at Berlin-Moabit~~
~~(British Sector).~~

19. ~~Head of the business office of the ADN is SCHULZ, a lukewarm~~
person. ~~Strong connections to SNB. Very important man in ADN.~~

20. ~~The most important person in the organization is probably~~
~~NEITZEL, the new personnel chief. NEITZEL was interned in England~~
during the war, but claims to have been in Russia also. Secretive
and generally disliked, His influence extends to all sections of
the ADN.

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